MOST MEDICINE USELESS

Dr. Osler Says Best Physicians Know Its Small Value.

PREVENTION IS THE FEATURE

Pathologists Are Given Credit for Big Advances Made in Healing.

"He is the best physician who knows the worthlessness of medi-cine," quoted Prof. William Osler of Oxford University, Ingland, toward the close of his lecture to the Patho-logical Society at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Osler denounced the public Dr. Osler denounced the public health service of this country, declaring it is far below that in Great Britain. In speaking for the use of fewer drugs, he said there is far too much dosing by physicians and not mough correct diagnoses.

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Prof. Osler said the world had more to hope for from the work of this very pathological society than from medicines. Since its first meeting in the same hospital where they were now, 50 years ago, the discoveries of the pathologist revolutionized the practice of medicine.

Up to that time there had been but little advances in the practice of medicine since the days when disease was regarded as the manifestation of an evil spirit that had to be exorcised, or bad blood, that had to be released by the lancet.

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Now, thanks to the pathologist, Now, thanks to the pathologist, whose duty it is to know the reason of every disease and its cause, removes the cause. Dr. Osler said the province of the physician has become one of prevention quite as much or more than one of cure. Who would have thought only 10 years ago, he asked, that malaria and yellow fever could be prevented and their cure made unnecessary?

The discovery of the bacillus of tuberculosis had brought no cure for that dread disease by drugs, but it had brought fresh air and their

PARTIAL HOME RULE

New Bill for Ireland Presented in stones, but it lead dropped their man.

British Parliament.

The British government, through Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, presented its long-awaited Irish bill to the House of Commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule.

Compared with the home rule bills of 1886 and 1906, the measure confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards. The council is to be appointed by the crown. While the lord lieutenant of Ireland While merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards. The council is to be appointed by the crown. While the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures the crown retains control of five of the eight departments, including the constabulary. The control of this branch has always been a thorn in the flesh of the Irish people.

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This half-way measure is wholly This half-way measure is wholly pleasing to no political party. The Unionists regard it as a step toward home rule. They object to giving Ireland the management of many departments of local affairs, while the Irish members of the House of Commons retain the right to legislate in the large fields. similar affairs in England and Scot-land. They criticize also the plan of government by a council, through eight committees as complicated and

The Radicals are disappointed that The Radicals are disappointed that the measure falls so far short of actual home rule, and the Irish members are even more disappointed with the Trish leaders, however, are maintaining a diplomatic attitude until they have had time to study the provisions of the bill and learn the sentiment of the people.

Will Send Power by Wireless.

Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at a meeting of the Iron and Steel Instimeeting of the from and steep finds tute, in London, suggested that a century hence a ship with hardly any machinery would cross the Atlantic propelled by electric force generat-ed by the falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly.

ASLEEP A MONTH.

Idaho Man Stricken on Train is Still Government Officials Are Fearful of Slumbering.

Thos. Webster, aged 63, left Horsewhich he has not awakened.

which he has not awakened.

Webster was taken to a hospital at Kansas City, where he has since been unconscious. It is with difficulty that the attending physicians arouse him to administer food.

The physicians say Webster's present condition may be due to a mental strain. Otherwise he is in perfect health

health.

Memorial Church Presented.

The Colonial Dames of America dedicated and presented to the society for the preservation of Virginia antiquities the memorial church antiquities the memorial church building erected over the excavated walls of the original church built by the Jamestown settlers of the seven teenth century, at Jamestown and

One Dead, Six Missing.
One man was killed and 15 per sons were injured in a fire that destroyed the five-story brick University building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, Kansas City, Mo., causing a property damage of \$250,000. Six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins. The building was occupied ruins. The building was occupied by Montgomery, Ward & Co. as of-flees, employing 200 girls, and by numerous artists and musicians, who

MOB CHECKED BY BULLETS

Pickets for Union Go Among Crowds Vainly Calling Upon Them to Desist.

The first riot and bloodshed of the San Francisco car strike occurred May 7, when an attempt was made to

four inspectors out of the barn at Turk and Filmore streets.

The United Railways attempted to run five cars on the Turk street line, but in the burned district there cars were cargely attacked by union measurements. ere savagely attacked by union chanics working on buildings and by gangs of men and boys. Strike break-ers manning these cars began to shoot, and 14 men and boys were wounded. One is dead and four others

wounded. One is dead and four others are expected to die.

Belew Larkin street, where a number of new buildings are under construction, the cars were bombarded by bricks, stones, bits of iron and pieces of scantling. At the same time a large gang of men and boys behind a sign board on the opposite side of the street threw bricks and stones.

squad of police arrived in a patrol wagon. The mob stoned them, too, but presently desisted on being implored by union pickets.

Cars were then moved along Turk street to the corner of Market street.

There the worst riot occurred. are several three and four-story buildings under construction about this corner, while the street is lined with billhoards. From windows and upper stories of these buildings a veritable rain of missiles set in

The strike breakers showed great nerve and coolness. They fired only upon those whom they actually saw shooting or throwing bricks and stones, but in nearly every case they

is the latest.

Driven by a fierce gale, the vessel early yesterday ran on the rocks of Punta Fiedras, 21 miles west of Cape St. Maria, on the southeastern coast of Uurguay, and about 150 miles from Montevideo.

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Panic broke out on board when the vessel grounded, and a number of the terror-stricken passengers jumped overboard. Some of those who jump-ed managed to swim ashore, but

many were drowned.

The gale prevented tugs from reaching the wreck. Many of the tugs have been compelled to seek

refuge.

The dwellers on the coast are doing everything possible to help the nassengers get ashore, and are taking the best of care of those that reached the land. The Uruguayan authorities have sent a number of doctors to the scene.

The Poitou was bound from

The Poitou was bound from Marseilles, April 6, for Montevideo. It is understood to have had 300 passengers on board.

Veto by Gov. Stuart.

Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, vetoed the bill requiring foreign cor-porations, joint stock associations porations, joint stock associations and limited partnership associations to file with the prothonotary or clerk of the court at the time of commencing a suit a certificate setting forth that they have been registered and have paid all bonus and taxes due the commonwealth the commonwealth

CROPS THREATENED

a Scarcity of Supplies.

Officials in the Department of Agrishoe Bend, Idaho, more than a month culture are becoming apprehensive ago to make a visit to his brother in that the food supply of the country Gainesville, Ga. As his train neared will be seriously impaired through Kansas City he fell into a sleep from an unfavorable weather condition and the ravages of the green bug.

A change must take place soon to save the winter crops of Missouri and the Southwest from destruction.

It is officially announced that the ravages of the green bug are beyond control. Immediate moderation in the weather alone can prevent a total failure of crops in some sections.

The Bureau of Entomology has exhausted all its resources in attemptions. ing to exterminate the green bug.

Big Freight Steamer Launched.

The steel freight steamer Henry Phipps, 600 feet long, was successfulrnipps, 600 feet long, was successful-ly launched at the yards of the Ameri-can Shipbuilding Co., at Bay City, Mich. The boat was christened by Miss Irene Smith, of Cleveland.

Anonymous Letter Causes 3 Deaths anonymous letter reflecting on

The judge before whom Wm. Hay wood, the mine official, is being tried at Boise, Ida., refused the request of defendant's attorneys to grant a bill

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH DEPUT

Alleged Train Robber Killed in Attempting to Escape.

BROTHER ASKS VENGEANCE

Leads Mob of 5,000, Armed With Rope, in Attack on Butte, Mont., Jail.

At Butte, Mont., Patrol Chas. Jaskson shot and killed Harry Cole, while the latter was attempting to escape, and a mob of 5,000 per-sons, led by brothers of Cole, made an ineffectual attempt to lynch De

an ineffectual attempt to lynch Detective Charles McGarvey, the crowd laboring under the impression that McGarvey had shot Cole.

Cole had been arrested by McGarvey on a forgery charge, and was suspected of being one of the two bandits who several days ago held up the North Coast Limited on the the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, at Welch Spur, murdering Engineer Frank Clow and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan.

Timothy Cole and another brothe of the dead man, took the leadership of the mob, and with more than 2,000 men, hastened to the county jail, where they thought McGarvey was hiding. They attempted to force a may through a line of officers. The mob got a long rope and the shout was made to down the officers.

Mounting the steps in front of the court house, Timothy Cole made an impassionate exhertation to the crowd

impassionate exhortation to the crowd to avenge the death of his brother. Telling the mob to follow, Cole made his way to the police station. The mob reached at least 5,000. With revolvers drawn, officers prevented the mob from searching the police station, and the crowd then made its way to the gun store of Carl Engle, on West Park street, and, despite the attempt of the police to guard the store, forced their way spite the accounting guard the store, forced their was guard the store, forced their was fine that place and took a number of the part for some reason the men could not find the proper ammu

MEXICO WANTS NO WAR

Will Not Fight Guatemala Over Extradition of Jose Maria Lima.

Mexico will not go to war with Guatemala over the question of the extradition of Gen. Jose Maria Lima, charged with complicity in the as-sassination of Gen. Manuel Lisndrio Barrillas, former president of Guate-mala. This fact was announced by Minister of Foreign Relations Maris

Minister Mariscal said that any overt act, or direct insult, by the Cabera government would completely change the attitude of the Mexican government

Killed in Folding Bed.
The Rev. Henry Bryant, a colored
Baptist minister, of Bridgeport, O.,
who went to Grand Rapids, Mich., on a trial call from Messiah African Baptist Church, was found dead in a partly closed folding bed, at the home of James Boyd, where he boarded. The bed had closed on him during the night, breaking his neck. He was old and leaves a widow and eight children at Bridgeport.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

More than three hundred men de serted from the British cruiser squadron while in American waters.

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John Allison, who escaped from the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich, and was recaptured after marrying and leading an exemplary life, has chance to secure his freedom.

Work was started, amid much rejoicing, and in the presence of the governor and other distinguished guests, on Cripple Creek's \$1,000,000 drainage tunnel, which is expected to open up ore bodies worth \$200,000,000.

State's attorney, in opening his case against Judge James Hargis at Lexington, Ky., openly declared that the judge had aided and abetted in the murder of James Cockrill because the latter stood in Hargis' way

politically. Balloting for three weeks in joint legislative session and a longer time in Republican caucus has failed to elect a Wisconsin senator to take the seat made vacant by the resignation of John C. Spooner.

Boise, Ida., for complicity in the Steunenberg murder, denied that he served a term in the Jolet (Ill.) peni-tentiary for burglary.

The Berlin Vossiche Zeftung has received from an official source, it says, the announcement that the United States and Japan will begin egotiations for an agreement protect ng their mutual interests in the Far

The President to-day appointed Edward B. Moore, of Michigan, to the Commissioner of Patents, to succeed a Frederick LeAllen, resigned. Mr. Moore assistant commissioner for

"I am 65, but sound as a dollar and good for at least 85." With the sound-of his own voice still on his lips, James Hadfield, testifying at Des Moines, Ia., as a witness in a civil action, gave a sudden gasp and dropped to the floor dead. Heart disease was

Turkish Troops Annihilated. It was announced in a special dispatch from Constantinople that seven An anonymous letter reflecting on the character of a woman, caused a triple tragedy at Shelby, Ohio. The letter was received by Carl Fogelson and he immediately shot his wife dead and then blew out his own brains. When Mrs. Fogelson's father heard of the shooting he dropped dead from heart failure.

It was announced in a special dispatch from Constantinople that seven battalions of Turkish troops have been practically annihilated in a battle with rebels in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia. The commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces is urgently calling for reinforcements. The Turkish battalion consists of 922 men of all arms sists of 922 men of all arms.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft gave receptions for foreign visi-tors to the Jamestown Exposition, seven nations being represented.

HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE Son Born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

The news that the direct male suc-The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain nabeen assured by the birth on May 10 of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country, and the happy event was celebrated from one end of the land to another. Queen Victoria and the child are both doing well.

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King Alfonso telegraphed the news to the Pope, to King Edward and to the heads of other States, and later the congratulations began to come in.

Decrees were issued ordering a national holiday throughout Spain on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The cabinet met, drew up and later presented to King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new born prince.

prince.

King Alfonso in honor of the event decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight persons who were condemned to suffer the death The press of Spin with-servation rejoices in the birth

NEW STOCK ICQUES.

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific to Be Watered.

New security issues amounting to \$281,000,000, including stocks and bonds soon to be authorized, but not to be issued at this time, were provided for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads at meeting of the directors of the two roads. The securities to be immediately issued are \$35,000,000 additional of Southern Pacific preferred stock and \$75,000,000 of Union Pacific convertible 4 per cent bonds.

per cent bonds.

The Union Pacific stockholders, at The Union Pacific stockholders, at a meeting to be held June 15, will be called upon to authorize \$100,000,000 of additional common stock, of which \$40,000,000 is to be reserved against the convertible bonds and the balance reserved in the treasury for future use, and also an issue of \$70,000,000 or more first mortrage bonds on 1628 use, and also an issue of \$10,000,000 or more first mortgage bonds on 1,628 miles of road in the Union Pacific system, which at present are unmortgaged. These new bonds are to be held in the Union Pacific treasury.

UNDERWRITERS' BAD YEAR

San Francisco Fire Alone Wipes Out Every Dollar Companies

Make Since 1861. The San Francisco conflagration of April, 1906, swept away not only every dollar of profit made by the insurance dollar of pront made by the insurance companies out of underwriting since 1860, but cost them \$79,708,174 be-sides, according to a statement made by President George W. Burchell, of the National Board of Underwriters,

at the annual meeting:
President Burchell said carefully
compiled figures showed the total
property loss by the catastrophe to property loss by the catastrophe to have been in round numbers \$350,000,000. He said the year 1906 was the most disastrous in the history of fire insurance. The underwriting balance sheet for the year, marine and fire branches together, showed a loss of over \$114,000,000.

DRUG TRUST ENJOINED

Ordered to Cease Efforts to Force Agreements Upon Manufacturers.

A decree was entered in the United States Circuit Court at Indianapolis, Ind., in the so-called "Drug Trust"

The decree provides that the National Association of Retail Druggists and their agents are perpetually enjoined from forcing any manufacturer of proprietary medicines, drugs, pharmaceutical preparations, surgical supplies, plasters or druggists' sundries, to enter into any contract or understanding in furtherance of the combination as alleged in the bill. and conspiracy,

Seven Feet of Snow in Wyoming... A dispatch from Laramie, Wyo., May 10, says: For 24 days a snow-storm has raged in the southern Wyo-

Freight Agreements Annulled. n Republican caucus has failed to lect a Wisconsin senator to take the eat made vacant by the resignation of John C. Spooner. Charles H. Moyer, to be tried at Soise, Ida, for complicity in the Soise, Ida, for complicity in the complex of the senator of the freight agreements under which prosecution of the Harriman lines for illegal restraint of traffic

was planned under the Sherman antitrust act, alleging as a cause for the annulment of the contracts the passage of a new law by the State of California.

NEW MOROCCO REVOLT

Old Capital is for Pretender—Mau-champ's Slayer Accepted. According to information received

from Morocco City, the whole of the southern part of Morocco is in rebellion.

lion. After the populace of Morocco City had proclaimed Mulai Haffig, brother of the reigning Sulfan, to be Sultan of Morocco, Mulai released the prisoners from the jail, arrested the murderer of Dr. Mauchamp, the French citizen, whose assassination caused the intervention of France in Morocco and restands the old Governor of and restored the old Governor of

Baltimore Elects Democrats.

In the Baltimore municipal election
J. Barry Mahool was elected mayor
over the present incumbent, E. Clay
Timanus, by a majority of 4,500. Both
branches of the city council are Democratic by large majorities. The Democrats also elected the controller and the president of the second branch of the city council.

Two men believed to be the North-ern Pacific train robbers have been ar-rested at Arlee, 27 miles west of Misscula, Mont.

THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK

Shriners Among Victims of a Southern Pacific Disaster.

THE TRAIN JUMPED A SWITCH

Disaster at Isolated Spot-It Was Hours Before News Reached Outside World.

Thirty-one dead and a score injured, comprises the casualties of the wreck at Honda, Cal., of the Ismailia special train of New-York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., Burlato, Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities, was rushing northward 50 miles an hour on the Southern Pacific Coast line, when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept sea coast siding of Honda; near the waters of the Pacific egean, along which the railroadruns for 100 miles north of Santa Barbara.

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Gov. Goebel.
The Sugar Island creek fight beswirled through the air and landed tween the Greens and Howards will
probably reopen a bloody feud in the
mountains of this county. All the
men are widely connected. and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by uninjured persons

nuge steer rais likefishooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating luncheon, leaped into the air and fell directly on the de-molished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was instant-ly killed. Scores were scalded by ly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes. The rear coaches rushed on the first wreckage, jamming it on those who might otherwise have escaped.

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Several pinioned in the debris were roasted alive.

The dead at Santa Barbara are; J. Douglas Hipple, Reading, Pa.; H. K. Gittleman, Reading; A. L. Roth, Reading; C. Gilbert Steffe, Reading; W. D. Wasson, Buffalo; J. W. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Chas. M. Lowing, Pullman conductor; Buffalo; G. W. Austin, New York, tourist agent; John Lacey, negro waiter; Mrs. Wm. W. Essiek, Reading; Mrs. John W. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Cleveland; Miss Cora Young, Cleveland; Mrs. Brumbach, Reading; Chas. S. Henry, Lebanon, Pa.; Benjamin Stoltz, Reading; Harrison R. Hendel, Reading; Harry, C. F. Kaufmann, Reading; Harry G. Miller, Reading, and S. A. Blckford, brakeman; R. W. Sweeney, negro

waiter. The dead at San Luis Obispo are: The dead at San Luis Obispo are; S. S. Snyder, Reading; Richard Essick, Reading; Thos. J. Prunlach, Reading; Miss Stoltz, Reading; L. N. Ellenbogen, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. L. N. Ellenbogen, Allentown, Pa.; Alonzo B. Rogers, St. Paul, Minn., Pullman conductor, and an unidentified woman, probably Mrs. Mary C. Ivins, Reading, Pa.

Illinois in the Two-Cent List.

The lower house of the Illinois Legislature concurred in the Senate's May 10, says: For 24 days a snowstorm has raged in the southern Wyoming mountains and snow is seven feet deep on a level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone. The temperature has been between zero and 10 degrees below during that time.

Legislature concurred in the Senate's amendment to the two-cent passenger rate law, and the bill now goes to the governor. It provides a maximum interstate passenger fare rate of two cents a mile if tickets are purchased. Cash fare remains at three cents a mile.

UNREST IN INDIA

Troops Concentrated at Danger Points and Leader Placed Under Arrest.

Everything seems to point to the Imminence of a native outbreak at Lahore, British India, and the authorities are taking all the steps possible to suppress it by force of arms. The political unrest is hourly will be begun within a moath. imminence of a native outbreak at

possible to suppress it by force of arms. The political unrest is hourly assuming graver proportions.

Bands of stalwart rustics, armed with bludgeons, who have been enlisted by the leaders of the sedition, and the city. listed by the leaders of the sention, are crowding into the native city and troops of all arms and bodies of police, mounted and unmounted, are being drafted into the city of Lahore from all parts of the province.

90 PERISH IN MINE FIRE

Conflagration in Copper Workings in Mexico Beyond Control.

Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which startlost their investing a first which state ed in the Tenares copper mine at Velardena, in the State of Durango. The fire is still raging and is said to be beyond control.

ELEVEN THOUSAND PERISH

Starvation Reduces to 4,000 the 15,000 Migrating Hereros of Africa.

perished from starvation.

HAYWOOD TRIAL BEGINS

Selection of a Jury Will Consume a Week or More.

Wm. D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy, by which it is averred, the assassination of Frank Steunenborg was plotted and avented were berg was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life at Boise, Idaho, May 9. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once upon the examination of prospective jurors and kept steadily at the task for five hours.

No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications are that a jury may be obtained within a week. The open-ing day of the trial was earnest and ousiness-like.

Its striking feature was the absence of crowds and demonstrations. At no time, morning or afternoon, was the court room more than half filled.

TWO KILLED IN A FELID

Two Other Kentuckians Will Probably Die as Result of Battle.

In a fight on Sugar Island creek, Ky., John Howard and Martin Green were killed, and Eleanor Howard fatally shot. James and George Green were also wounded. The fight was the result of an old feud. John Howard is a relative of Jim Howard, under conviction for the murder of Car Carbol.

extinguished by uninjured persons from the two rear coaches.

As Hondas is isolated, it was not till late that definite information could be collected.

The bodies of 21 victims now lie in Santa Barbara and 10 more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, twisting the huge steel rails likefishooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the never take a battleship or any other ship to be built in San Francisco as long as the labor conditions are main-tained as at present.

'We have just completed three bat-"We have just completed three bat-tleships for the United States gov-ernment, and we have lost \$2,500,000 in the construction, and this was chiefly caused by the condition of

Juggled Insurance Ballots.

Witness Carrington, former employe of Manager Scrugham, of the international policy holders' committee and charged jointly with him and two others with conspiracy in the recent election for insurance trustees, testified at the heaving that Scrugtestified at the hearing that Scrugham told him if he came across any "administration" tickets to send them upstairs to him—that "he had chloroform for them.'

ITALIAN VOLCANOES BUSY

Stromboli and Etna in Violent and

Threatening Action. The Stromboli volcano has been in termittently active since April 28. Cinders and stones, accompanied by loud explosions, have been frequently thrown out of the crater. The vegetation in the vicinity of the mountain has been destroyed. The receive continue to leave the island people continue to leave the island. Mount Etna has also shown considerable activity during the past 10 days, incandescent cinders, boiling lava and smoke emanating from the

new crater.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS. Appeals have been made to Sena-rs Foraker and Dick for the relief two Americans confined in a Mexi-

can prison. Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was served with papers in a suit instituted by Mary Etta Chappelle of Wichita, Kan., to "quiet title" to certain city lots in Wichita.

The board appointed by the Secretary of War to consider the project of establishing a 14-foot channel from St. Louis to the mouth of the Missouri River, held its first meeting and organized.

Estate left by Millionaire James Henry Smith, estimated in his will at \$25,000,000—about half of what was left him by his uncle. Widow was bequeathed \$3,000,000 and relatives were generously remembered. Chicago is to have a regularly es-

On account of the heavy travel that is anticipated this summer between points east of Pittsburg and Atlantic has ordered 21 new cars for the West Jersey & Seashore electric line. The new equipment will be delivered in

The directors of the Pittsburg, Bes-The directors of the Pittsburg, Besemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co. have declared the regular semi-anual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable June 1, to stockholders of record on May 15.

The British government has decided to make Jamaica a gift of \$750,000, and to guarantee a Jamaican loan of \$4,000,000 to assist the inhabitants of Kingston to recover from the eeffcts of the recent earthquake.

The Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is steady and moderately active. In territories trading is confined to small Migrating Hereros of Africa.
Finding it useless to further resist the German troops, 15,000 Herero tribesmen in German Southwest Africa decided some time ago to move northeastward, with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami region.

Only 4,000 of the natives reached their destination, after terrible sufferings, the remaining 11,000 having perished from starvation.

Trading is confined to small lots, though a fair volume of business has been negotiated. The market for pulled wools is quiet. Foreign grades are firm. Leading domestic quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania —XX and above, 34 to 34½c; X, 32 to 39c; fine, unwashed, 26 to 27c; unmerchantable, 39c; half-blood, unwashed, 33 to 34c; delaine, washed, 37 to 35c; delaine, unwashed, 30c.